

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** BERU Aktiengesellschaft )  
**Serial Number:** 10/549373 ) Examiner: Rogers  
**Filed:** 13 September 2005 )  
**For:** MOULDED PART FOR CONNECTION TO A RIM WELL )  
OF A WHEEL AND RIM WELL WHICH IS CONNECTED )  
TO A MOULDED PART ) Art Unit: 2856  
**Docket Number:** 14234 )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
&  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE TERM**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

14 August 2009

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Communication dated 14 April 2009, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 14 July 2009. Accompanying this Response is a one-month request for extension of the term up to and including 14 August 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 14 August 2009.

Please amend the application described above as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.